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Provides 81 cross-classified tables of characteristics of persons, families and dwellings, based on the census count at place of enumeration. Tables are divided thematically into six categories: birthplace, usual residence, income, labour force, demography and social, and housing.

2506.0 *Census 86 — Australian Families and Households, 1986* (\$12.50)

This publication, presented in three sections, focuses on: the different types of families and households, their geographic distribution and changes over the past decade; demographic characteristics such as the age, sex and marital status profiles of household and family members, and the number and ages of children; and social and economic characteristics, including religion, education and labour force participation.

2602.0 *Information Paper: Census 86 — Data Quality: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Counts* (\$12.50)

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8646.1 *Tourist Accommodation: Major Hotels and Motels, New South Wales, 1989* (\$5.00)

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